

Fall 2021 Virtual Beginner Mosaic Class Supply List
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Here are the two websites that carry the majority of the supplies and the “shopping list” for the class. As they will need to purchase some items that I either brought or lent to them for the class, the cost will be higher than the \$30 materials fee I charged, however, they will own all the tools and materials. I estimated approximately \$60-\$100 depending on their individual choices and what they might already have on hand. Tax and shipping are additional.

Students may also be able to locate some of these items on Amazon.

www.witsendmosaics.com WEM
www.mosaicartsupply.com MAS

1. A pair of wheeled nippers. Leponitt brand preferred (\$25) but \$15 ones are ok.
2. One pair of tweezers—locking or non-locking is optional
3. One 8” x 8” or 10” x 10” wood base/substrate. WEM have wood ones that have the 1/8” lip that works with the glass we’ll be using. MAS have w/o lip
4. Vitreous Glass tile—An assortment of colors—can buy a minimum of 25pc on WEM website
5. Weldbond adhesive— 5.4 oz
6. Polyblend sanded grout smallest size—Light neutrals recommended--not premixed,
7. a plastic deli-food storage container for mixing the grout, and
8. Nitrile disposable gloves
9. Optional—safety glasses. If they already wear glasses that’s fine, otherwise the safety glasses are recommended.

Optional tesserae available for purchase in small quantities, depending on individual budget and preference:

10. Stained glass if it's already cut in shapes and/or smallish pieces

11. Mirror tile

12. Van Gogh glass

13. Cinca unglazed porcelain

14. Glass gems

All glass or tesserae need to be flat and no thicker than 1/8"

Design ideas for initial project:

- Suggest using simple imagery and one basic focal point, i.e. a butterfly, Bird, Animal, Tree, Fruit etc.
- Abstract designs, symmetrical or not
- Symbols—spirals, mandalas, hamsa, Buddha, moon, eyes, lotus